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These Specifications, Material Lists and Instructions should be used in connection with Plans for Ready-cut Lookout House, revised January 1922, Sheets Nos. A to L.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR MATERIAL FOR HOUSE

All lumber parts to be cut accurately, ready to fit together, as per attached plans Sheets A to I and outting list, pages 5 to 10.

The frame shall be No. 3 clear Douglas fir or better, reasonably straight-grained, free from knots or defects affecting strength, kiln dried, and shall be surfaced on four sides to given dimensions. The floors, siding; ceiling ship-lap, doors and window casings and trimmings and all other finish to be No. 2 or better Douglas fir, kilp dried.

The pieces to be marked or numbered with blue keel in accordance with the plans and cutting lists.

All parts and material to be done up in bundles weighing not more than forty pounds each of suitable size and shape for transportation by pack horse. As far as it is practical to do so, each bundle should be made up of parts and material for only one operation. For instance, bundles of sill material (Figs. 1 and 2, Sheet B) should not contain roofing material (shown in Fig. 14, Sheet D) in them. All bundles are to be plainly numbered in red. The numbers to start with bundles of material used in the first operation, Figs. 1 and 2, Sheet B, and run consecutively through all operations shown in Figs. 1 to 36, in sequence, so that the number on the last bundle will be the total number of bundles. All pieces in each bundle to be securely nailed together with cleats or bound together in two or more places, with not less than two wraps at each place of #14 or #16 iron wire.

All small pieces of lumber such as window shutter buttons, window shill cleats (Figs. 31 and 33, Sheet K), and all hardware, screws, etc., to be boxed in substantial boxes. No box when packed should weigh over 40 lbs. nor be larger than about 12"x14"x3'.

Faint to be boxed by itself and marked "Paint."

Windows to be done up in bundles of twos (there will be one odd window), securely nailed or screwed together, with both sides boarded over solid to prevent glass from breaking.

In the event that any necessary portion of the house is missing, the local forest officer shall purchase or have made the missing parts and the cost thereof shall be deducted from the contract price of the building.

Glass to be double strength or 21 ounce, AA glass.

All material for each house shall be delivered at one time f.o.b. cars at point of manufacture, within fifteen days after order is placed.

<code>#lashing</code> to be made of a good grade of #28 galvanized iron, as per detail Figs. 12A and 12B, Sheet D.

Special fixtures to be made accurately according to details shown.

Strand cable to be standard galvanized guy cable.

All other material to be best standard grade on the market.

	SILIS - Figure 1 - Sheet B	15 Pieces,	
	1st Operation		
8 2 5	Pieces $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 6$! $\frac{1}{4}$ " Halved at both ends " 5! $6\frac{1}{2}$ " $1\frac{3}{4}$ " $\times 6$ " \times 18"	Mark Fig.1 Piece 1	
	JOISTS - Figure 2 - Sheet B	32 Pieces	
	2nd Operation		
14 18	Pieces 1½"x3½"x6'0" " 0'22½"	Mark Fig.2 Piece 1	
	SUB-ALOOR - Figure 3 - Sheet B 3rd Operation	52 Pieces	
22 30	Pieces 1"x8" shiplap 6' long	Mark Fig.3 Piece 1	
F	TNISHED FLOOR SECTION - Fig.4 - Sheet B	107 Pieces	
	4th Operation		
44 63	Pieces 1"x4" Flooring 5'82" long " " " 3'9 5/8" long	Mark Fig.4 Piece 1	
	MAIN FLOOR FRALE - Figs. 5 & 6 - Sheet C	91 Pleces	
	5th Operation		
4	Pieces 1½"x3½"x6'0" Bottom Plate	Mark Figs. 5 & 6 Piece	
4	, ~	11 19m 11 11 11	3
8	4	и и и и	
4	, 11 11 311 <u>3</u> 11 11 11	H. H H H	5
4	, и и 2'10 <u>-</u> 4 Тор и	0 H H , H H	4 5 6 7
12	2 " 3\frac{1}{2}"x3\frac{1}{2}"x6'10" Posts	11 11 11 11 11	. 7
4	" " " framed		8
	as par detail on Sheet U.		•
15	i " 1 ¹ / ₃ "x3 ¹ / ₂ "x32 ¹ / ₃ " Header	11 11 11 11	9
16	3 11 11 30 <u>3</u> 11 11		10
7	1 1 3'4 1/8" Bottom Braces		11
	Miter 8-11		
1	$\frac{1}{3} \times 3 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$	11 11 6 11	12
7	Miter 8-11 " 1\frac{1}{2}"x3\frac{1}{2}"x3\frac{1}{2}"x3\frac{1}{2}" 2 3\frac{1}{2}" " " " Miter 8\frac{1}{2} - 12 " 1\frac{1}{2}"x3\frac{1}{2}"x2\frac{1}{2}" 10 1\frac{1}{2}" Top Brace " 1\frac{1}{2}"x3\frac{1}{2}"x2\frac{1}{2}" 8 5\frac{1}{2}" Top Brace	" " 5 & 6 "	13
1	" 12"x32"x2' 8 5/6" Top Brace	n n 6	14

MAIN FLOOR SHEATHING - Fig. 7 - Sheet C 168 Pieces

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6th Operation			
84 Pieces l"x8' Shiplap - 34" long sheathing		ig.7 Pi	
84 " " " 15½" " "	It	11 11	2
	<u>30</u>	Pieces	
7th Operation			
2 Pieces laux52"x12'0" Top Joist, Miter 10-12	ו שליי פווו	Fig.8 Pi	809
2 " " " Underneath Joist	11	11 11	11 2
Framed as per detail on Sheet	d		
4 " l½"x3½"x5'9" Moor Joists	11	t1 11	**
22 " 1"x4" Mooring 5'52" long	#1	11 11	11 4
TOWER FRAME - Figs.9-10-11-12, Sheets C & D	_ 48	Pieces	
8th Operation			
4 Pieces 32"x32"x6'5" Posts	Nark	Pig.12	Piece 1
Framed as shown detail Fig. 12			
4 " $3\frac{1}{2}$ "x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "x6'0" Top Plates	11	" 11	" 2
Framed as shown detail Fig.11			-
8 " $1\frac{1}{2}$ 'x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "xl'9" Under bottom header	11	9 &	
4 " $3\frac{1}{2}$ "x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "x 5 ' 5" Bottom Header	11	" 12	
12 " land not not leader	18	11 11	
4 " " 5'5" Top Header	11	11 11	•
4 " $2\frac{3}{4}$ " $\times 5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 5$ " On Top of Bottom	"	15 16	" 7
Header (See "block under sill"			
Fig. 19D on Sheet E) Bevel one			
side 6 1/8 = 12			
4 " laux3aux7'lau Tower Brace	17	" 10	" 8
Miter two ends $7\frac{1}{2} = 12$	•		
4 " 1½"x3½"x6'2½" Tower Braces	11	11 9	" 9
Miter two ends $11\frac{1}{2}$ - 15			
ROOF RAFTERS - Fig. 13 - Sheet D	:	45 Piec	<u> </u>
9th Operation			
A The case of I thank I have a first of the case of th	\$\$ a	70% 1 P	The area of
4 Pieces lana x 6'2" Hip Rafter	Mark	HIG. 10	Piece 1
See detail Fig.13 Sheet D	11		11 2
TO THE COUNTY THE COLD	**	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	" ,2
See detail Fig.13 Sheet D 8 " 2'63" Jack Rafter	11	11 13	" 3
See detail Fig.13 Sheet D			
4 " " 5'8" Hip Rafters	41	# #	t1 4
See detail Fig.14 Sheet D			
4 " " 4'84' Common Rafters	21	tt tt	" 5
See detail Fig.14 Smoot D			
8 " " 2'54" Jack Rafters	11	111 11	11 6
See detail Fig.14 Sheet D			
l " 3½"\x3½"\x2'5½" Roof Pole	11	11 11	11 7
See detail Fig.14 Sheet D	-		
•			

ADUF SHEATHING - Fig. 14 - Sheet D 288 Pieces

10th Operation

8 Sections of 1x4 (18 pieces in each section)	$(\frac{3}{4}x3\frac{1}{4} \text{ actual})$ coiling for main $5^{1}6\frac{3}{4}$ wide at bottom $2^{1}0\frac{3}{4}$ " " top by $4^{1}10\frac{1}{4}$ " high	n roof Wark Fig. Pieces 1 t	
	ceiling for main roof		
(18 pieces in	1'10 3/8" wide at bottom	Mark Fig.	
each section)	1'10 3/8" " top	Pieces 19	to 36
	by 4'10½" high		
4 Sections of 1x4	ceiling for tower roof		
(18 pieces in	6'7" wide at bottom	Mark Fig.	14
	0.331 " " top	Pieces 37	to 54
	by 4'7" high		
	•		

SIDING - Figs. 15 & 16 - Sheet D

Cornice 12th Operation

Eg Pieces

48 Piaces

11th Operation

29	Pieces	1x6	V Rustic	6"U" Long	Mark	Figs.15	&. 16	Piece	1
32	11	19	11	317 <u>3</u> 11 11	17	18	11	11	2
16	it	11	11	518 2 11 11	19	11	17	tt:	3
3	11	19.	19	3'0" (extra)	11	" 16		19	4

MAIN CORNIGE, WINDOW TRIM & CORNICE BEARDS - Fig. 17. Sheet E

8	Pieces	الا تورانية الأورانية الأ	ark	Æg.	17	Plece	1
Λ	. 11	를"x7½"x8'C" Plaucer	10	11	18	11	2
4	11	# 81011 11	11	19	11		3
4		3/8"x1 3/8"x6'5/8" Fillet	11			11	4
8							_
8	17	$\frac{3}{4}$ "x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "x 6 '10" Facia mitered	11	19	11	11 .	5
		one end cut square on job					
8	##	4 round, 6'3" long mitered one end	11	11	16	11	6
8	19	$\frac{1}{4}$ " $6!9\frac{1}{2}$ " cut to fit on job	10	Ħ	11	1.49	7
7/	ove: 1	Fie $\frac{1}{4}$ round in bundles and put mark number to bundle.	on	tag	tie	ed	

TOWER CURNICE - Fig. 18 on Sheet 3

20 Pieses

13th Operation

4	Pieces	를 ''x3불''x6'9불' Facia	Mark	Fig.	18	Piece	1
		Mitered both ends					
4	11	구"x3늘"x6'4늘" Plaucer	11	ŧŧ	12	11	2
4	ŧŧ	" 6'la" Frieze	##	H	11	tt	3
4	11	1 round 6'3" long, mitered the ends	34	19	11	12	4
4	11	4 " 6'9\frac{1}{2}" cut to fit on joo	11	11	#1	11	5
NC	T: T	lis 1 round in bundles and mark numbers to bundles.	on tag	s ti	.ed		

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14th Operation

4 Piecas	1 3/8"x8½"x6'4 1/8" Window Sill	lark	Rig.	19 :	Fiere	_ 1
11	Main floor, cut as shown Fig.19 3/6"x62"x6'4 1/6" Window Sill	11	,,	*1	11	
1,1	Lain floor, cut as shown Fig.19 1 3/8"x82"x3"42" Window Sill	1.1	11	11	17	12
11	Main floor, cut as shown Fig.19 1 3/8"x42"x0'72" Extension of sill	11 -	11	11-	11	4
\$ 1	at door corner, cut as shown Fig.19. 1 3/8"x6"x6'6" Window Sill Tower, cut as shown Fig.19A	11	v	194	<u>.</u> 11	

157 Pieces

15th operation

7	Pieces	3"xl 5/6"x2'8½" outside bottom swondows	Mark	Aig.	2Ç]	Pie	сe	1	
8	11	Beveled 1 edge 12-4 as per detail shank 5/6"x2'63" outside bottom stop for middle windows, beveled	ieet G Lark	Fig.	20	*1	•	2	
7	11	both edges $1\frac{1}{2} - 4$ $\frac{3}{4}$ 'x1 $3/6$ ''x2 $6\frac{1}{2}$ ' outside top	11	11	هز)2	11	•	3	
8	15	stop for corner windows $\frac{3}{4}$ "xl $3/6$ "x2' $6\frac{3}{4}$ " outside top stop	IJ	11	11	11	t	4	
30	**	for middle windows 3/8"x3'5 3/8" outside stop	19	11	rt	1	1	5	,
7	11	$\frac{3}{2}$ "x $\frac{3}{4}$ "x2' $6\frac{1}{2}$ " inside bottom stop	tţ	¥1	11	,	1	6	
8	11	r sor.windows, beveled 1 edge $1\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "x2'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " inside bottom stop r middle windows, bev. 1 edge $1\frac{1}{2}$ - 4	11	Ħ	.11	1	11	- 7	L
7	11	$\frac{3}{4}$ " $x\frac{3}{4}$ " x^2 ' $8\frac{1}{2}$ " inside top stop	***	11	н	;	t	8	}
8	11	for corner windows 3"x3"x2"63" inside tor stop	11	11	ti	,	ı t	ç	,
	ft	for middle windows 출"자출"x3'4늘" inside side stop	11	11	11	1	1	lů	,
12	. 11	3"14"13'7=" window casing	11	11			11	11	
4	31	Beveled on one end $1\frac{1}{2} - 4$ $\frac{3}{4}$ "x3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "x3 $\frac{17}{4}$ " corner window casing	11	11	,11	1	11	12	2
4	11	Beveled on one end 12 - 4 2"x42"x3'72" corner window casing	H	11	11	1	11		
1	11	Beveled on one end $1\frac{1}{2}-4$ $\frac{3}{2}$ "x5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x2'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Door casing below	11	11	15	£3	16	11	1.4
_		window sill				-			
4	**	يَّ الْهُوْلَايِّ الْهُوْلَايِّ x2'9 أَوْلِيَّ corner boards below window sill	Ħ	Ħ	11	'	11	11	15
4	#	3"x6"x2'92" corner boards	**	Ħ		1	Ħ	**	16
8	11	below window sill † round 6'3" long under window sill		* 1	11		11	Ħ	17
-	Note:	Tie 4 round in bundle and mark No.	on tag	•					-

1

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ŢĊ	WER WINDOW TRIM &	CASING - Fig. 21 on Sheet	7 & 2]	A on	She	et H
	16th Operat	<u>ion</u>		16 P	i <u>ec</u> e	S
4.	Pieces 3"x21"x5'5	bottom stop	Mark	Fig.	21,	Piece
4 <u>.</u> 8	Pieces 4"x1 5/8"x	res 6 1/8 - 12 as per detai 5'5" top stop 3'3" side stops one end 6 1/8 - 12	Mark "	Fig.	21,	88 88
	DOGR AND THRESHO	LD - Fig. 22, Sheet F.	1	2 Pi	ece s	•
	Miscellane	ous Operation				
5 1	Pieces 3/x55/x6'4	1 (1x6) T & G Flooring T & G Flooring		Fig.		
~	(1x	6 flooring ripped to $4\frac{3}{4}$)	11	11	11	
2	" 1"x6"x219"	Mitered 2 ends 5 x5 2	16	15	19	
1	" 1 1 40x6"x3*5	Mitered 2 ends $5\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ beveled as per detail g. 22A, Sheet F.	(f		22	A.
	LOWER STOOM STIT	TER - Fig. 32, Sheet J.	1	FA D	iaca	g
		The second secon	ī	.50 P		- Carlo
		eous Operation		. 20		ã,
	Miscellar		·	. <u>20</u> . F.		-
49	Miscellar Shutters for	eous Operation 7 corner windows				<u>.</u>
	Miscellar Shutters for Pisces 3/4x51/4x218	eous Operation 7 corner windows 1 (1"x6") T & G Flooring	Mark "	ng.	32	-
49 7 14	Miscellar Shutters for Pieces 3/4 x51/4 x2'8	eous Operation 7 corner windows 1 (1"x6") T & G Flooring	Mark "		32	-
	Miscellar Shutters for Pieces 3"x51"x2'8 " 3"x43"x2'8 " 2"x52"x3'5	eous Operation 7 corner windows 1 (1"x6") T & G Flooring	Mark "	ng.	32	<u>-</u>
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BLOCKS UNDER MAIN FLOOR WINDOW SILLS - Sheet K.

35 Blocks $1\frac{1}{4}$ ' $\times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " made as shown in Fig. 33, Sheet K. Mark Fig. 33.

Miscellaneous Operation

90 Hardwood buttons made as per detail Fig. 31, Mark Fig. 31 Sheet K.

Miscellaneous Operation

100 Pieses

100 Hardwood cleats made as per detail Fig. 30A, Sheet J.

13 Pieces

Miscellaneous Operation

2	Pieces	1"x11"x2 [†] 11"	Kark	Fig.	26
1	19	1"x13"x1'10"	#	11	11
2	11	ટ્રાં x3નું x1'9નું !	tt	ff	11
2	11	์ " ั (เว้า"	11	st	11
4	11	$\frac{3}{4}$ "x2"x3'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Out both ends 6 - 12 Halved	11	11	**
		together at center			
2	11	13"x33"x0'11"	11	tt	11

SHELVING - Fig. 25, Sheet I. 21 Pieces

Miscellaneous Operation

6	Pieces	물"x11를"x5' 7를"	Mitered	one	end 12 - 12	Mark	Fig.	25
3	11	3"x10"x3't"	15	two	ends 12 - 12	11	11	ŧŧ
12	**	3"x53"x1'3"				**	Ħ	11

12 Pieces

Miscellaneous Operation

long	Mark	"Extra"
Tt .	tt.	ts
" (Ceiling)	11	11
" (Rustic)	11	11
u	· 11	11

LADER - Sheet F.

2 Pieces 1½"x3½"x6'1½", Mitered both ends 4½ - 12 Mark Fig. 24 6 " ½"x2½"x1'6" steps " " " "

OTHER MATERIAL FOR HOUSE

- (not including material for bed and table, wire for lightning conductors or anchor bolts)
- 7 Windows $32\frac{1}{2}$ " $x42\frac{1}{2}$ " corner windows main floor, Sheets F & G
- 8 " $3C_{2}^{3}$ " x42 $\frac{1}{5}$ " center " " " F 3 G
- 8 One light sash $32\frac{1}{2}$ "x37 1/6" Tower windows "F& H
- 500 Sq. ft. 1 ply roofing paper "Higrade" or better
- 2500 *A* Hiln dried red cedar shingles
- 120 Galvanized iron hip shingles (60 to leave the wire for lightning conductor attached) See Fig. 30B, Sheet J.
 - 4 Pieces #28 gauge galvanized iron flashing $10\frac{1}{2}$ "x5'4" bent as shown in Fig. 12B. Sheet D.
 - 8 Pieces corner flashing for tower corner posts made of 28 gauge galvanized iron as shown in Fig. 12A, Sheet D.
 - 4 4" T Hinges for ladder and trap door in tower floor
- 12 8" T " galvanized for tower shutters
- 38" T " " door
- 8 #604 3 3 x 3 Butts (hinges)
- 1 8" hinge hasp for door
- 1 #3 Thumb latch for door
- 2 #365 Barrel bolts for top and bottom of door
- 16 #02161 Brass casement fastoner (any finish) for tower windows (two for each)
- 4 Jorner angle irons (See Fig. 34, Sheet K)
- 8 $6\frac{1}{2}$ " $x\frac{1}{2}$ " machine bolts with one cut washer each
- 200 ft. 3/8" galvanized seven strand guy cable
- 20 3/6" galvanized Crosby clips

- 4 3/4" galvanized turnbuckles: shackle to eye
- 8 42"x2" lag screws, screw eyes with 2" eye, See Fig. 23A, Sheet F.
- 8 5"x2" eye bolts with washers, See Fig. 23A, Sheet F.
- 8 Pieces 2 round iron bent and bored as shown in Fig. 23A, Sheet F.
- l gross 2"x2" stove bolts
- 1 " ½" cut washers
- 2 doz. 1"x#9 F. H. screws for ladder and trap door hinges
- 11 " 12"x#11 F. H. screws for 8" T hinges
- 4 " 1"x#9 F. H. screws for 32x32 butts
- 8 " 12"x#11 R. H. blued screws for shutter buttons
- 10 lbs. 20d common nails
- 20 " 16d " "
 - 5 " 8d " "
- 45 " 6d barb box "
- 7 " 8d finish nails
- 2 " 4d " "
- 12 " 3d blued shingle nails
- 3 gals. outside white paint
- 2 " green shingle stain
- 1 " tobacco brown inside stain
- 1 " Creosote (for sills)

ERECTION INSTRUCTIONS

Tools

List of tools that will be needed:

l pr. S" pliers	1 cross cut saw	1 large square
l jack plane	1 rip saw	1 small "
l hand ax	1 small monkey wrench	1 screw driver
l lavel	1 pr. tin snips	1 5/8" auger bit
l brace	2 1/8" drill bits	$1.3\frac{1}{2}$ ' paint brush
1 long $\frac{1}{3}$ " ship auger bit	1 11 11	1 2" " "
1 pr. connectors	2 harmers	1 2 11 11

Necessary tools for rock work, leveling ground for house, setting building anchors, etc.

Packing

Pack material to the house location in following order:

Boxes of material (all small pieces of lumber (liable to be lost if bundled), hardware, paint, etc., are boxed.)
Lumber bundles (starting with bundle #1)
Windows
Furniture, etc.
Plan details of house with explanatory notes are shown on blueprint sheets A to L inclusive.

Operation 1 - Sheet B

Give sills and sill blocks two coats of creosote before they are put in place.

Framing Operations

Particularly Figs. 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13. Sheets C & D. All timbers, braces, roof rafters, etc., must be thoroughly nailed at all places. Spike holes in ends of braces, rafters, joists, studding, etc., wherever necessary to prevent timber splitting.

Flashing

See Figs. 13A and 12B, Sheet D. Strip between tower joists (12B, Sheet D) should be nailed in place on top of block under tower sill (see Fig.19D, Sheet E).

Flashing for the corner joists come made up in pairs to fit around posts. These should be thoroughly nailed and painted carefully at edges.

Fig. 22, Sheet F. Paint tongue and groove of each board as door is put together, and paint entire door as soon as possible after it is finished. Bolts are furnished for top and bottom of door (outside) with hole for bolt in door stop. These are intended to be put on and used to prevent door warping. Keep it shut tight while building is not occupied.

The bolts are to put on outside of door as shown in Sheet A. Used when house is closed for the winter to prevent door from warping.

Painting

Roof, green shingle stain; body outside two coats white; inside one coat brown stain.

Note: If eye bolts are used the material is to be secured locally.

The sides of the building may be exposed to a 7,000 lb. wind strain. Therefore, it is important that the building be thoroughly guyed.

Anchor

Eye bolts should be 1" iron; preferably in solid rock. See Fig. 29, Sheet I. If a "dead man" or large rock is used for amhor, be sure that it will stand an eight or ten thousand pound pull. It is very important that the guys are kept tight. Turnbuckle threads should be oiled to facilitate turning. The angle irons (see Fig. 34, Sheet K) are used on the corners of the building to prevent guy cable cutting into wood.

If the building will be exposed to windstorms of unusual severity, put in anchor bolts around the frame (see Fig.27, Sheet I). The method of attaching guy to building at tower post is shown in Fig. 26, Sheet I.

Main floor shutters should be piled and wired together to prevent blowing away during summer, and the tower shutter rod fasteners put in place to hold shutters down on roof. When the tower shutters are closed at end of season, put the rods inside of tower. If left banging outside, wind may cause them to injure roof or window casing. All shutters should fit in tight. If necessary, put wedge under buttons.

NIT: The windows should be examined as soon as they are packed up to the house so that if there are any broken panes there will be time to get new glass on the job before it is finished.

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Bed

Details of bedstead are shown on Sheet K.

A good three-quarter mattress should be provided, or, on account of lightning hazard, rope is used as shown instead of metal springs.

Table

Details of table shown on Sheet K.

It is planned that one table as shown on Sheet K is sufficient. If work shelf for preparing meals, etc., is desired, it should be attached below level of window sill to the studding.

Stove

A wood stove has its dangers if there is any lightning hazard. The 3-burner "Perfection" coal-oil stove may be safer. The size is 17"x34"x36" high, with the standard legs furnished. These are 12" long and should be either cut to 6" or removed altogether so that the top of the stove will not be above the window level. This size stove weighs 51 lbs. crated. A 2-burner "Perfection" oven is recommended; with the door open it will serve as a very good heater. It is 14"x21"x18", and weighs 27 lbs. crated.

Chairs

One straight and one easy chair suggested. They should have. a seat 18" from the floor, as the windows on the lower floor are planned to give the proper angle of deflection for line of vision when a chair of this height is used.

MATERIAL FOR TABLE AND BEDSTEAD

11 Pieces

Lumber for Table - See Sheet L

			Miscellaneous Operation			
4	Pieces	2 <u>3</u> 11x2 <u>3</u> 11	2'2" table leg cut tapering	Mark	Fig.	36
2	19	111 84 211	4º table sides cut as shown	11	11	17
2	. 17	1"x4½"	2'8" table sides	11	17	11
3	11	1"x11"	4' table top	11	11	11

Lumber	for	Bedstea	d - See	Sheet K.

16 Pieces

Miscellaneous Operation

2	Pieces	1½"x5½"x6'6"	Sides of bed bored	as	shown	Mark	Fig. 35
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LIGHTNING PROTECTION

The most efficient type of lightning arrester is known as the "Bird Cage" lightning arrester. The conductors are insulated or separated from the building by from 10 to 15 feet of air space. This method should be used at all points where the lightning is unusually severe. Unfortunately, in a majority of cases, it is not practical or possible to erect this type of arrester, and as very nearly as good protection is afforded with the conductors arranged as shown in Fig.30, Sheet J, and on Sheet A, this method may be followed unless the lightning hazard is unusually great.

General Instructions

In general there should be a maximum amount of metal, properly connected together in the network of lightning conductors, and a minimum amount of metal inside of the lookout house.

The furniture and other objects in the house should, as far as possible, be composed of wood or other nonmetallic substance.

A coal-oil stove should be used, as if wood stove is used the lightning hazard is greatly increased on account of the smoke and hot air from the chimney.

The telephone instruments should be located as far away as possible from a lightning conductor.

During an electrical storm the telephone line wire should be disconnected from the outside of the building and removed to a distance of 15 or 26 feet.

Occupants of a lookout house should, as far as is possible, keep in the center of the main floor of the house during an electrical storm.

All connections in the lightning conductors must be carefully made and should be gone over carefully at the beginning of the season - connections should be inspected and repainted with aluminum paint to prevent rust.

Ground

The best ground connection is made in moist soil. A copper plate about 3 feet square of 1/16" copper connected to the ground conductor and buried in permanently moist soil is the most reliable to use; but on account of the expense, etc., is not often practical. Thirty or forty feet of the end of a conductor cable coiled in a small bundle makes a very good substitute for the copper plate. Cover the cable or copper plate with a bushel or two of fine charcoal or coke. If there is moist soil within about 500 feet of the house.

extend each down conductor cable to it and make a ground as above described. If there is no soil within this distance carry each conductor cable one or two hundred feet over rocks away from the building, do up end in a coil and cover with charcoal or coke as before mentioned. A ground made this way should be composed of as much metal as is practical.

LUMBER LIST FLR COMPUT HOUSE

Lumber required in the different operations as shown in Figures 1, 2, 3, etc., pages 19 to 24.

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			Fig. No.2	<u>Joists</u>	
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			Fig. No.3	Sub-floor	
11 15	Pieces	1"x8"x12" 1"x8"x8'	Douglas	Fir #2 Clr. & Bttr. Shiplap	
			Fig. No.4	Finished Floor	
44	Pieces	1"x4"x12*	Douglas Fir	#2 Clr. & Bttr. V. G. Flooring	
			Figs. No.5	& 6 Main Floor Frame	
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			Fig. No. 7	Main Floor Sheathing	
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Fig. No. 14 Roof Sheathing

1400 ft. (B.U.) 1"x4" 12' and 14' lengths

Douglas Fir #2 J1r. & Bttr. V. Jeiling

11 Pieces 1"x6"x10; Fir Austic "V" 23 " " 12; " " " "

Fig. No. 17 Main Jornice - Window Trim

Douglas Fir #2 Clr. & Bttr. S4S

Tower Jornice

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Figs. No. 20 & 20A Main Floor Vindow Trim & Jasing

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Figs. No.21 & 21A

Tower Window Trim & Casing

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Fig. No. 22 Door and Threshold

3 Pieces l"x6"x14' Douglas Fir T&G #2 Clr. & Bttr. "VG" Flooring
1 " l"x6"x14' " " #2 Clr. & Bttr. S43
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Fig. No. 23 Tower Shutters

14 Pieces 3."x7"x12" Douglas Fir Shiplap
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Alternate for Ceiling

52 Pieces 1"x4"x12' #2 Jlr. & Bttr. "V & JV" Jeiling

Fig. No.24 Ladder

1 Piece 12"nx32"nx18' Douglas Fir #2 Jlr. & Bttr. S4S
1 " 2"nx22"nx10' " " " " " " "

Fig. No. 26 Stand for Fire Finder

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Fig. No. 32 Lower Floor Shutters

Shutters for 7 corner windows

10 Pieces 1"x6"x16' Douglas Fir #2 Clr.& Bttr. T&G VG Flooring
4 " 3" "x52" "x14' " " " " " S4S

Shutters for 8 center windows

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Fig. No.31 Shutter Buttons

90 3" x3" Hardwood buttons (per detail)

Fig. No.30A Cleats for Lightning Conductors

100 3"x3" Hardwood cleats (per detail)

Fig. No.33 Blocks under Main Floor Window Sill

35 linax3in Hardwood Blocks (per detail)

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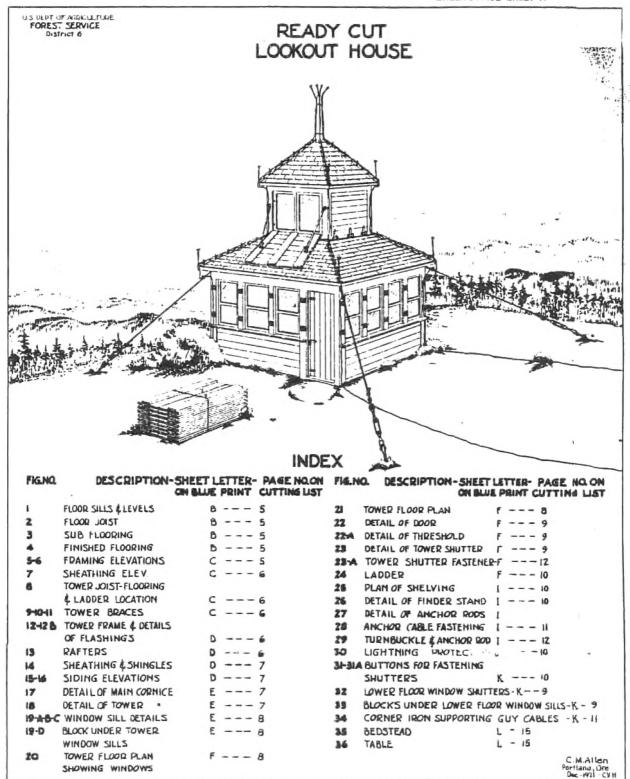
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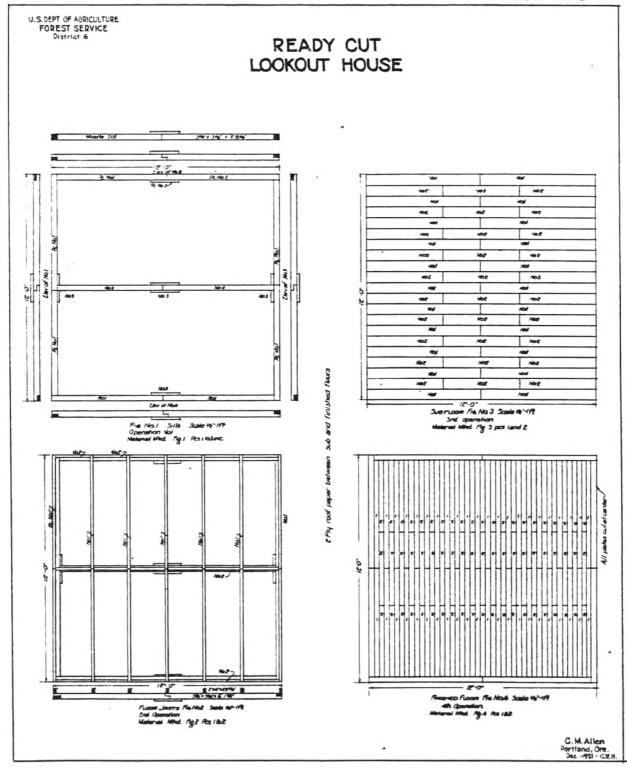
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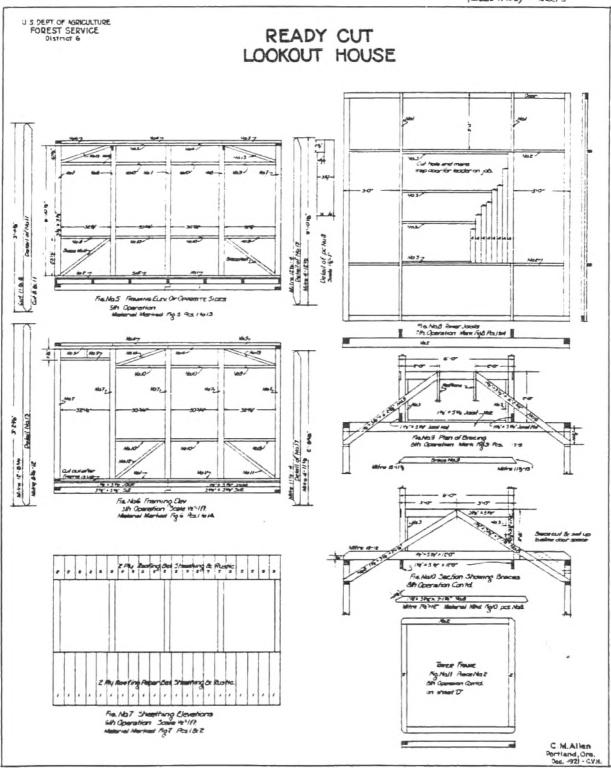
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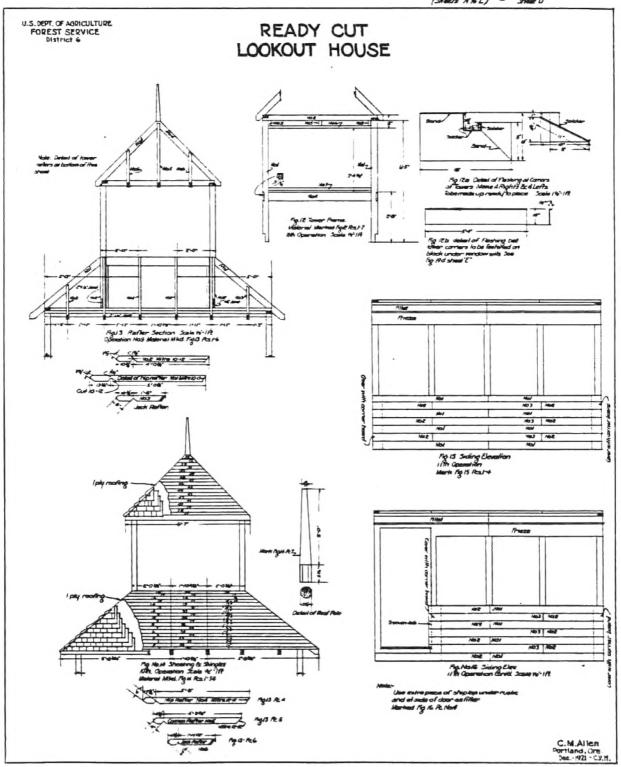
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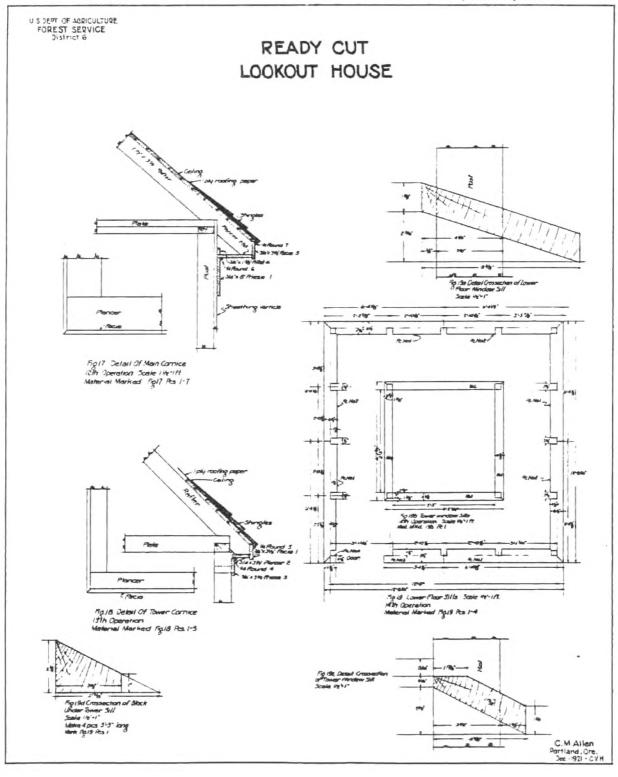


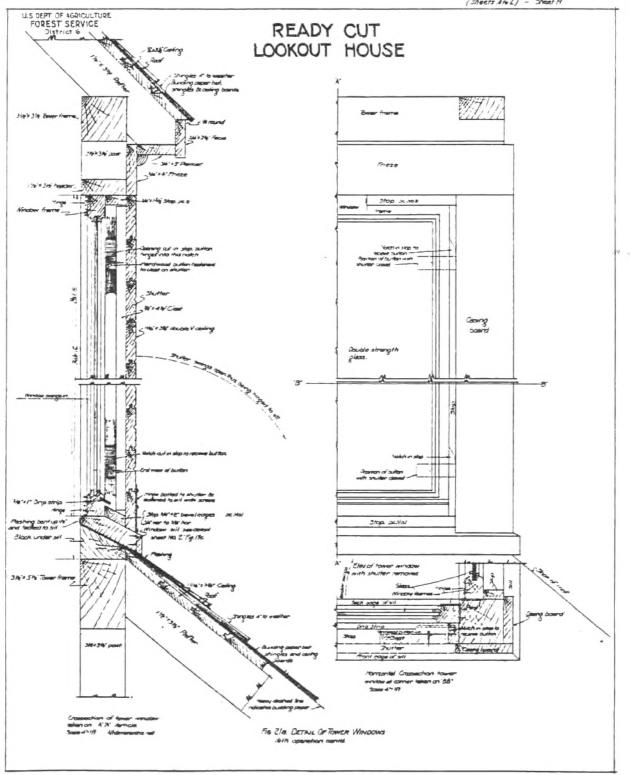


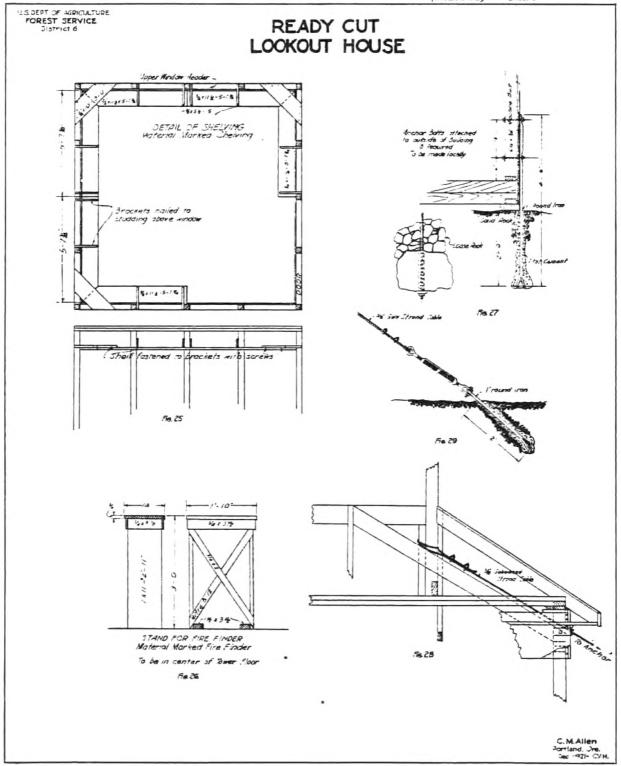


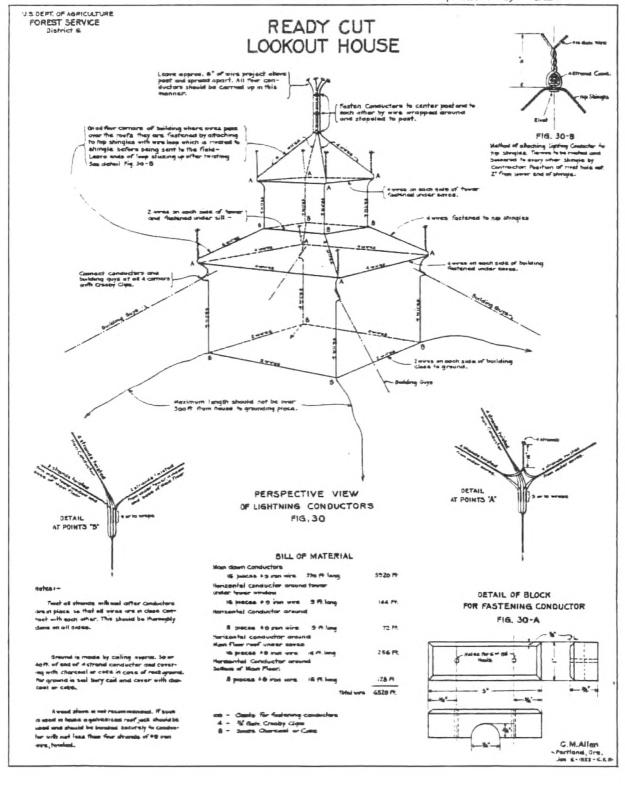


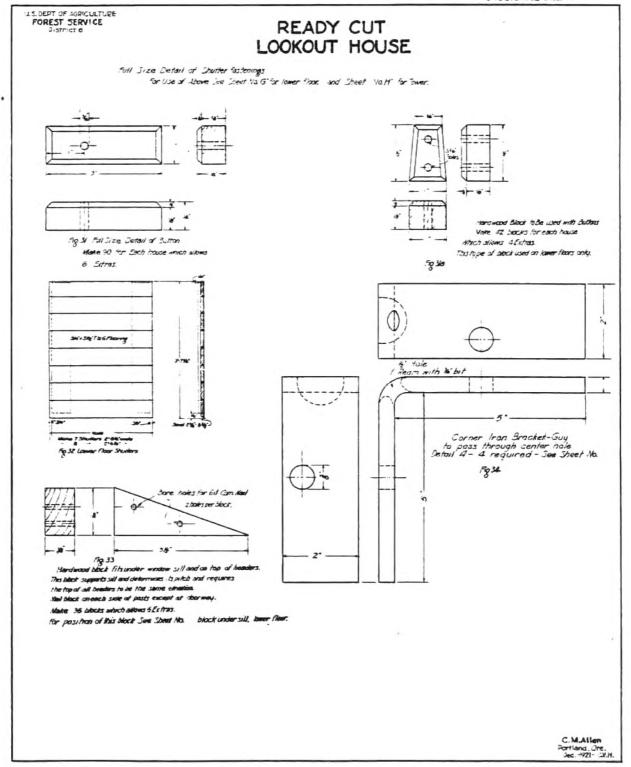
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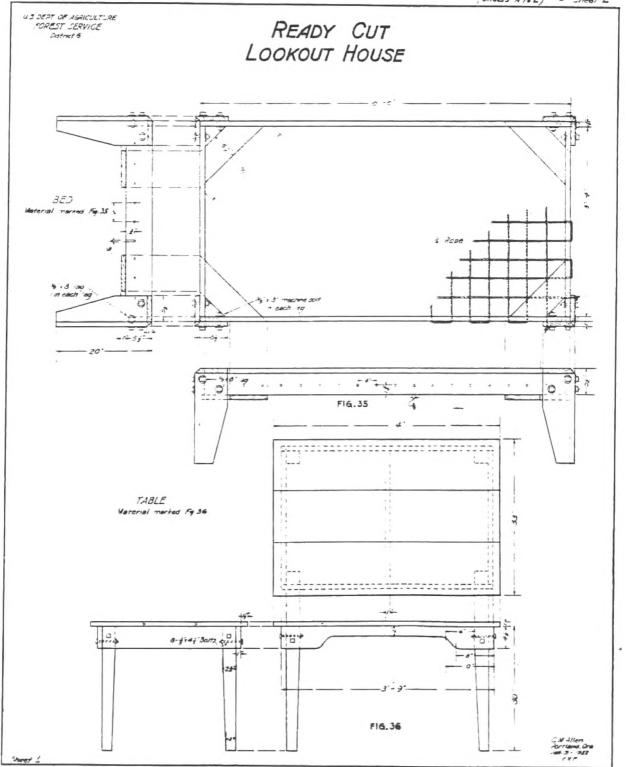












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